

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

**REVIEW CRITERIA**  
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**CRITERIA NUMBER 10 - OPEN BANKART OR BRISTOW  
FOR RECURRENT DISLOCATION  
SHOULDER**

**I. Narrative Description:**

A. Open Bankart or Bristow Procedure

**II. History/Symptoms:**

A. Must meet the following:

1. Multiple recurrent dislocations that inhibit activities of daily living

**AND**

**III. Diagnostic Testing:**

A. X-ray - **Allowed**

1. X-Ray to either confirm dislocation or exclude a fracture or other bony abnormalities

**IV. Special Instructions:**

A. *A second surgical opinion and psychiatric/psychological evaluation will be obtained if this is a second request for this procedure.*

**V. Level of Care Required:**

A. *Inpatient*